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WELCOME, SHEKO. JUDGE THEM FAIRLY AND WELL. LONG MAY YOU SIT.

THANK YOU, MY KING.

THAT IS MY INTENTION.

SHEKO. THE YOUNGEST EVER TO SERVE AS LEGATOR OF THE WATER COURT, EMPOWERED TO SIT IN JUDGMENT OVER THE MOST MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS OF JUSTICE FACED BY HER PEOPLE.

THE WATER COURT. WHERE THE LEGATORS SIT EXPOSED TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEIR JUDGMENT, WITH NO ARTIFICIAL DIVISION BETWEEN THE ACCUSED AND THEIR ARBITER.

THE BENCH IS UNCOMFORTABLE. THIS IS INTENTIONAL. SERVING IN THE COURT SHOULD NEVER BECOME AN EASY THING.

HO, PARTHU. HOW DO YOU PROPOSE I DO THE JOB TODAY?

AS EVER, LEGATOR. FAIRLY AND WELL.

FAIRLY AND WELL, THEN.

AFTER JUST A FEW HOURS, SHEKO'S BACK SCREAMS AT HER.

AFTER DECADES...

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...SHE NO LONGER
NOTICES HER
BACK AT ALL.

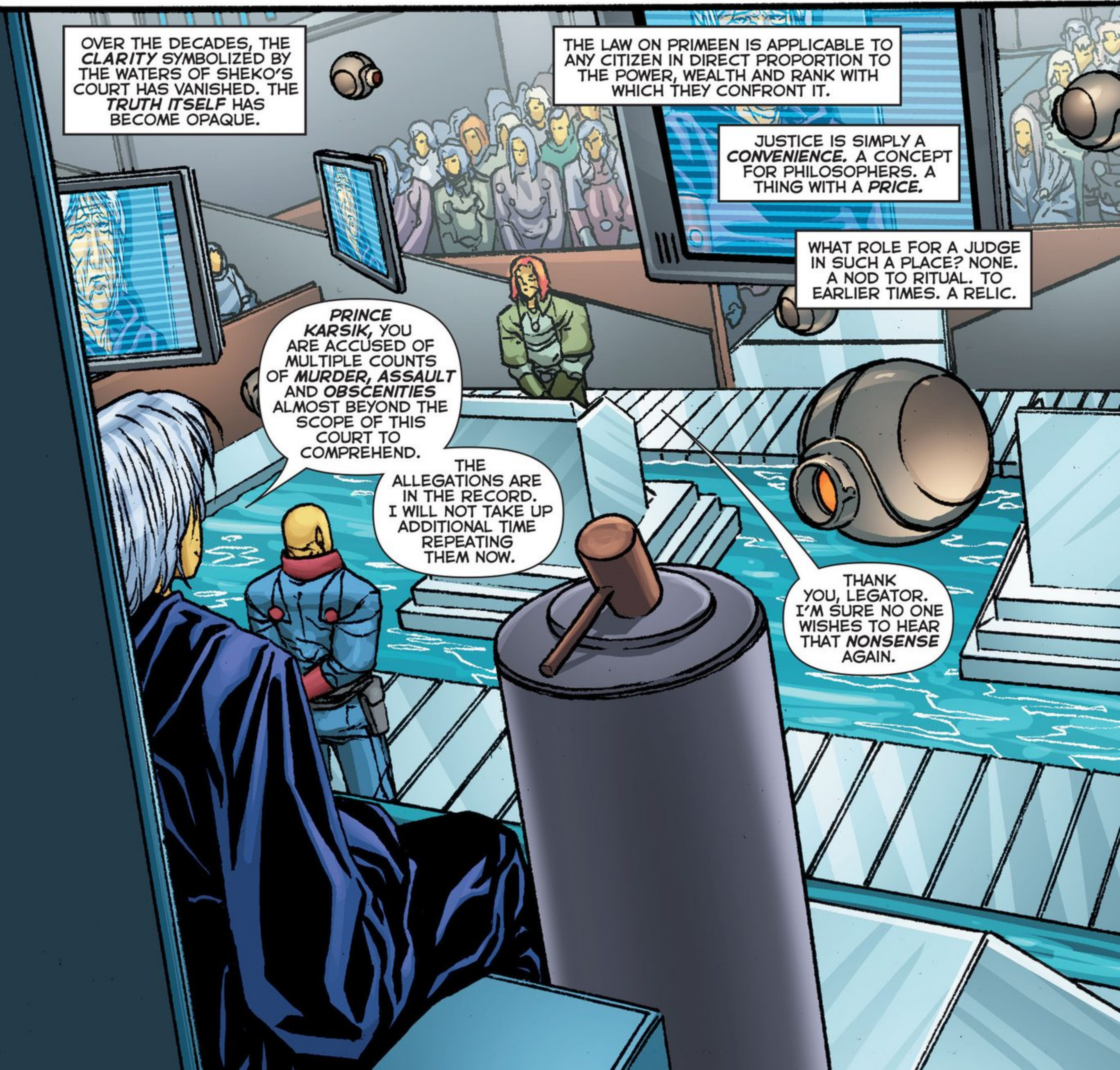
THE PAIN
COMES FROM
ANOTHER
SOURCE.

HO,
PARTHU.

FAIRLY
AND WELL,
LEGATOR.

TODAY MORE
THAN ANY OTHER,
I THINK.

THANK YOU,
PARTHU. FOR
EVERYTHING.



OVER THE DECADES, THE
CLARITY SYMBOLIZED BY
THE WATERS OF SHEKO'S
COURT HAS VANISHED. THE
TRUTH ITSELF HAS
BECOME OPAQUE.

THE LAW ON PRIMEEN IS APPLICABLE TO
ANY CITIZEN IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO
THE POWER, WEALTH AND RANK WITH
WHICH THEY CONFRONT IT.

JUSTICE IS SIMPLY A
CONVENIENCE. A CONCEPT
FOR PHILOSOPHERS. A
THING WITH A PRICE.

WHAT ROLE FOR A JUDGE
IN SUCH A PLACE? NONE.
A NOD TO RITUAL. TO
EARLIER TIMES. A RELIC.

PRINCE
KARSIK, YOU
ARE ACCUSED OF
MULTIPLE COUNTS
OF MURDER, ASSAULT
AND OBSCENITIES
ALMOST BEYOND THE
SCOPE OF THIS
COURT TO
COMPREHEND.

THE
ALLEGATIONS ARE
IN THE RECORD.
I WILL NOT TAKE UP
ADDITIONAL TIME
REPEATING
THEM NOW.

THANK
YOU, LEGATOR.
I'M SURE NO ONE
WISHES TO HEAR
THAT NONSENSE
AGAIN.

SOME MIGHT HAVE LEFT THE BENCH, BUT SHEKO CHOSE TO *STAY*. AT LEAST SHE COULD *REMEMBER* JUSTICE. THE SAME MIGHT NOT BE TRUE OF HER SUCCESSOR.

AND SO SHE WENT ON.

UNTIL THE DAY THE MONSTROUS HABITS OF THE KING'S SON, THE ABOMINABLE *PRINCE KARSIK*, WERE FINALLY *EXPOSED*, IN A MANNER TOO PUBLIC FOR EVEN THE *KING* TO IGNORE, LEST THE POPULACE RISE UP AGAINST HIM.

SHEKO HAD FOUND HER MOMENT. THE WORLD WOULD *REMEMBER*.

ALL ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN HEARD. IT IS TIME FOR JUDGMENT.

AT LAST! PLEASE PROCEED.



LET IT BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD. THIS COURT FINDS PRINCE KARSIK *GUILTY* OF ALL CRIMES OF WHICH HE IS ACCUSED, AND UNDOUBTEDLY MANY MORE.

JUSTICE HAS *NOT* FLED FROM PRIMEEN. THE PRINCE WILL BE *EXECUTED*, AND REPARATIONS WILL BE MADE TO HIS VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SENTENCE TO BE CARRIED OUT *IMMEDIATELY*.



OFFICER PARTHU, PLEASE DO YOUR DUTY.

YES, LEGATOR.

WHAT? THIS IS *RIDICULOUS!* NO!



OH, SHEKO. I HAD HOPED FOR MORE FROM YOU.

TURN OFF THE CAMERAS. PURGE THEIR DATAFILES.



DONE,
MY KING.

I AM
SO SORRY,
LEGATOR. IT
HAS BEEN AN
INCREDIBLE
HONOR.

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT,
PARTHU?



FAIRLY
AND WELL.



OH. THEY
BOUGHT YOU
TOO, DIDN'T
THEY?

VERY WELL,
PUPPET. BE THE
KING'S MESSENGER.
SHOW THIS WORLD
THAT JUSTICE
IS DEAD.



AND SO
IT WAS.

ZZZAKK

IT DIED
WITH SHEKO.

YSMAULT.

HOME OF THE RED LANTERNS.

THE KARLVAR. MEDICAL BAY.

YOU SURE
YOU'RE OKAY
TO TALK,
BLEEZ?

I'M FINE,
GARDNER. AND
EVEN IF I WASN'T,
WE DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR ME
TO HEAL.

OKAY. LAY
IT OUT FOR ME
AGAIN--YOU WEREN'T
MAKING A LOT OF
SENSE BEFORE.
ATROCITUS? HE'S
ALIVE? WHERE IS
RANKORR?

YES.
I DON'T
KNOW HOW,
BUT YES.

AND HE
FOUND A
RING.

RANKORR...
STAYED. HE STAYED
TO FIGHT WHILE I RAN
AWAY LIKE A FRIGHTENED
CHILD. SACRIFICED
HIMSELF SO I COULD
WARN THE REST OF YOU.

I SHOULD
NEVER HAVE
ALLOWED IT.
RANKORR WAS...
TOO GOOD
FOR THAT.

IT'S OKAY,
BLEEZ. RANKORR'S
TOUGH. HE FOUGHT ALL OF
US TO A STANDSTILL ONCE,
REMEMBER? HE MIGHT
HAVE MADE IT OUT.

THEN WHERE IS
HE, ZOZ? TELL ME
THAT, YOU FOOLISH
CREATURE. WHY YOU
REMAIN AND RANKORR
IS GONE...WHY ANY OF
US--THE UNIVERSE
IS A GIGANTIC
JOKE.

HEY, NOW,
COME ON. THAT'S
A LITTLE HARSH,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

NO.



DEX-STARR
HAS CONSTRUCTS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW
HE GOT THEM.

NO GOOD.
DAMMIT.
ATROCITUS?

I DIDN'T SEE
THEM, BUT I'D
ASSUME HE TOOK
SOME OF THE
CAT'S BLOOD.

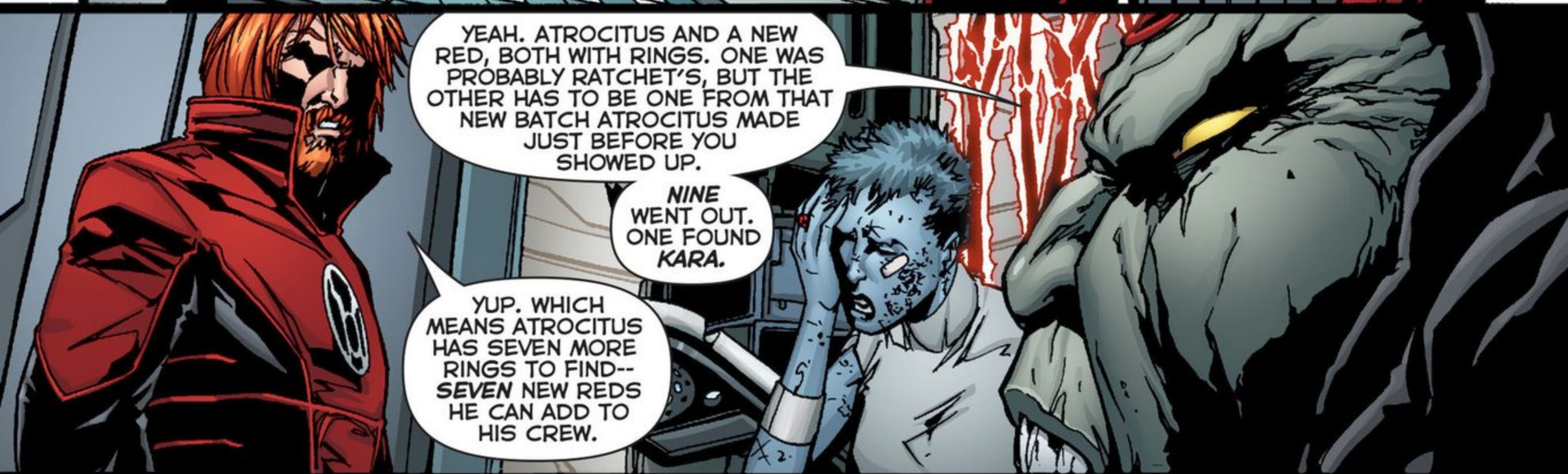
THERE IS NO
WAY RANKORR
COULD BEAT THEM
BOTH, IF THEY DO
HAVE CONSTRUCTS.
HE IS DEAD, OR
IMPRISONED.

AND THAT IS
NOT ALL. ATROCITUS
HAD ANOTHER RED WITH
HIM. A NEW ONE. IT WAS
MADDENED--IT DID NOT
HAVE REASON--
BUT STILL.



GREAT.

ADD IT UP--
YOU SEEING
WHAT I'M
SEEING?



YEAH. ATROCITUS AND A NEW
RED, BOTH WITH RINGS. ONE WAS
PROBABLY RATCHET'S, BUT THE
OTHER HAS TO BE ONE FROM THAT
NEW BATCH ATROCITUS MADE
JUST BEFORE YOU
SHOWED UP.

NINE
WENT OUT.
ONE FOUND
KARA.

YUP. WHICH
MEANS ATROCITUS
HAS SEVEN MORE
RINGS TO FIND--
SEVEN NEW REDS
HE CAN ADD TO
HIS CREW.



YOU KNOW
HOW YOU RIGGED
UP THIS SHIP TO
WORK LIKE ONE
BIG RING?

SURE.

SEE IF YOU CAN
TIE THAT IN TO THE SCANNERS--DO
A BROAD SWEEP, AS MANY SECTORS AS
YOU CAN. ATROCITUS DOESN'T HAVE
ANYTHING LIKE THE KAALVAR. HE'LL HAVE
TO GET CLOSE TO A NEW RED TO FIND IT,
BUT WE SHOULD SEE THEM
WHEREVER THEY ARE.

SMART.
I'LL GET
ON IT.

MAYBE WE
CAN BEAT HIM TO
THE REST. SCOOP
'EM UP BEFORE HE
GETS A CHANCE
TO TURN THEM
AGAINST US.

NO. YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT.



WE HAVE TO RESCUE RANKORR. NOW. WE NEED TO ATTACK ATROCITUS WITH OUR FULL STRENGTH.

I'M SORRY, BLEEZ. WE WILL, BUT WE CAN'T DO IT YET. NOT UNTIL I UNDERSTAND THE SCOPE OF THIS THING.

WHY DO NEW RINGS MATTER MORE THAN SAVING ONE OF OUR OWN?

WE CAN ROUND UP THE NEW REDS IN TIME. IT'S NOT URGENT.

IT IS.

YOU SAID ATROCITUS ALREADY HAS ONE OF THESE NEW REDS. THAT MEANS HE'S LOOKING FOR THEM. AND IF HE GETS THEM ALL, HE'LL OUTNUMBER US MORE THAN TWO TO ONE.

HE'S COMING FOR ME--FOR ALL OF US. IF HE HAS THAT MUCH POWER, HE'LL PAVE US FLAT.

WHICH MEANS HE'LL BE IN CHARGE OF SECTOR 2814.



2814 HAS EARTH. MY HOME.

THIS WHOLE THING IS MY FAULT. I HAVE TO TURN IT AROUND. WE'RE IN AN ARMS RACE NOW, AND WE HAVE TO WIN.

YOU HAVE TO WIN.



BUT YOU DON'T OWN ME. THAT'S HOW THE REDS WORK NOW-- THAT'S HOW YOU WANTED THEM TO WORK.

WE HAVE NO LEADER.



SO DO WHAT YOU LIKE. I'M LEAVING TO GET RANKORR. NOW.



KARA. I NEED YOU.



YOU CALLED?



WHO IS THIS?

ATROCITUS ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WITH NEW REDS. YOU WERE TOO OUT OF IT FOR INTRODUCTIONS WHEN YOU LANDED, BUT THIS IS--

I'M KARA ZOR-EL. YOU'RE BLEEZ, RIGHT? SKALLOX WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU.



ALL TERRIBLE THINGS, I'M SURE.

THIS IS ALL VERY PLEASANT, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SOCIALIZE WITH CHILDREN.

KARA. DON'T LET HER GO. SHE NEEDS TO STAY IN THIS ROOM UNTIL SHE HEALS UP. I DON'T WANT HER RUNNING OUT AND GETTING HERSELF KILLED.



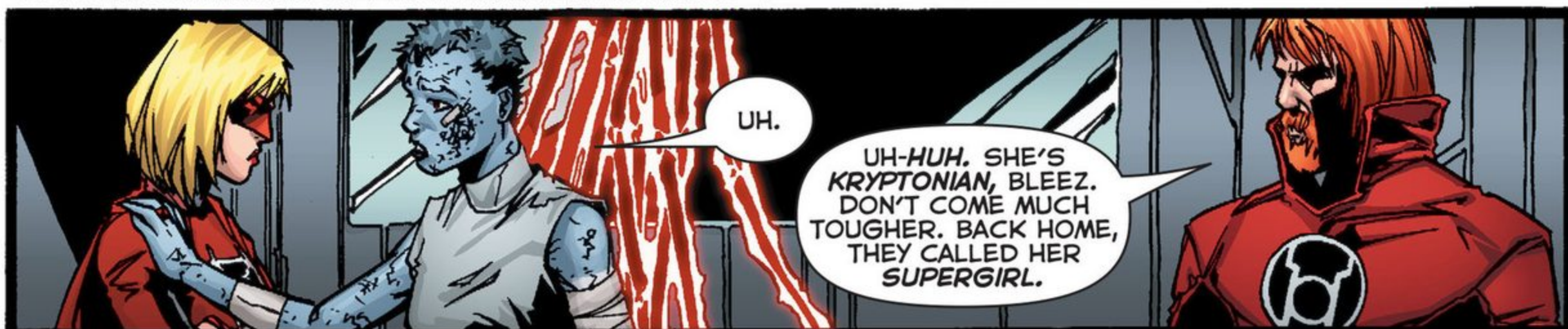
AND
HOW--



--WOULD--



--SHE...
NNN...
STOP...



UH.

UH-HUH. SHE'S
KRYPTONIAN, BLEEZ.
DON'T COME MUCH
TOUGHER. BACK HOME,
THEY CALLED HER
SUPERGIRL.



THANKS,
KARA.

YOU
GOT IT.



WHAT
NOW,
CHILD?

YOU'RE HURT.
WHY DON'T YOU
GET BACK IN
BED? WE CAN
TALK.

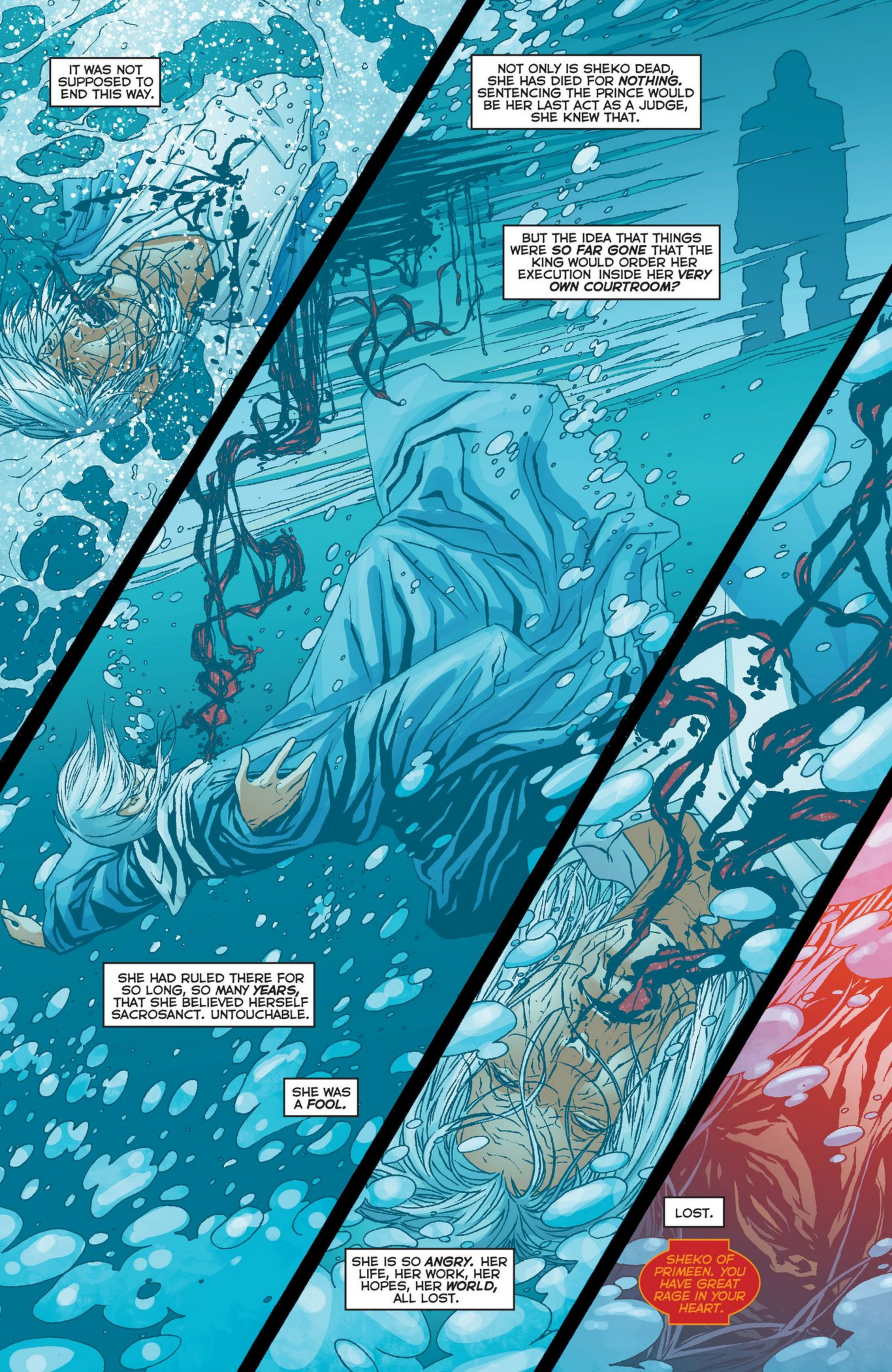
I HAVE
QUESTIONS.



QUESTIONS.
YOU KNOW HOW SICK
I AM OF QUESTIONS?
WE GET A NEW RED,
FINALLY ANOTHER WOMAN,
AND SHE ENDS UP
JUST AS BAD AS...
AS...R--

...FINE,
CHILD.

TELL
ME WHAT
YOU WANT
TO KNOW.



IT WAS NOT
SUPPOSED TO
END THIS WAY.

NOT ONLY IS SHEKO DEAD,
SHE HAS DIED FOR **NOTHING**.
SENTENCING THE PRINCE WOULD
BE HER LAST ACT AS A JUDGE,
SHE KNEW THAT.

BUT THE IDEA THAT THINGS
WERE SO FAR GONE THAT THE
KING WOULD ORDER HER
EXECUTION INSIDE HER **VERY**
OWN COURTROOM?

SHE HAD RULED THERE FOR
SO LONG, SO MANY **YEARS**,
THAT SHE BELIEVED HERSELF
SACROSANCT. UNTOUCHABLE.

SHE WAS A
FOOL.

SHE IS SO **ANGRY**. HER
LIFE, HER WORK, HER
HOPES, HER **WORLD**,
ALL LOST.

LOST.

SHEKO OF
PRIMEEN. YOU
HAVE GREAT
RAGE IN YOUR
HEART.





KILL HER AGAIN, PARTHU-- BUT TRY TO GET IT *RIGHT* THIS TIME, WOULD YOU?!





DOUBT
IS GONE.

PAIN IS
GONE.

THEY HAVE
BURNED AWAY...



...REPLACED
BY RAGE.

PURE, COLD.
THERE IS WHAT IS
RIGHT, AND THERE IS
WHAT IS *WRONG*.



AND NOW THERE IS
ONE TO DECIDE
WHICH IS WHICH.

TO
JUDGE.



YOU KNOW, THIS ATROCITUS THING. WE COULD JUST...GO. FIND HIM. I BET HE'D TAKE US BACK. HE WOULDN'T TURN US AWAY.

I'D HATE TO DO IT, IN A WAY, BUT HE'S GOING TO COME HERE EVENTUALLY--YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S LIKE. BETTER ALIVE WITH ATROCITUS THAN BURIED NEXT TO GARDNER.

I'M GOING TO PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR ANY OF THAT, SKALLOX.

BECAUSE IF I *DID* HEAR IT, IT'D MEAN YOU HADN'T LEARNED *ANYTHING* FROM RATCHET'S DEATH.

IT'D MEAN YOU WANTED TO DO EXACTLY WHAT GUY GARDNER WOULD *NEVER* DO. HE COULD RUN RIGHT BACK TO THE GREENS IF HE WANTED TO, AND HE'D BE SAFE. BUT HE WON'T. YOU CAN TELL.

YOU'RE AFRAID. I GET THAT.

I FEAR NOTHING.

THEN YOU'RE AN IDIOT. YOU HATE TO LOOK WEAK, RIGHT?

IT IS NOT AN ISSUE. I AM NEVER WEAK AT ALL.

THEN PICK A SIDE. ALL THIS BACK AND FORTH YOU DO, SHIFTING ALLEGIANCES EVERY TIME THE WIND CHANGES--*THAT'S* WEAK. WEAK IS NEVER HAVING ANY CONVICTIONS. NOTHING YOU CARE ENOUGH ABOUT TO FIGHT FOR.

GROW UP, SKALLOX. FIGURE OUT WHO YOU ARE.

ALL RIGHT. DONE. LET'S JUST SEE, THEN.

BOOM.



YOU ARE SO YOUNG. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THE RING FOUND ME, SO I'M HERE. CLEARLY I'M ANGRY ENOUGH. WHAT DOES IT SAY-- "MY HEART CONTAINS GREAT RAGE..." THAT.

PERHAPS.

BUT EVEN IF YOU CAN HAVE A RING, DO YOU THINK YOU *SHOULD* HAVE A RING? I DON'T THINK THERE'S A RED IN THE WORLD WHO *WANTED* THIS LIFE. IT CLOSES EVERY OTHER DOOR.

YOU GROW TO ACCEPT IT, EVEN *THRIVE*, BUT SOMETIMES...YOU DO THINK OF WHAT YOUR LIFE COULD HAVE BEEN.

YOU DON'T KNOW ME, AND I DON'T PRETEND TO KNOW YOU, BUT WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER--FOR *BOTH* OF US--IF NEITHER ONE OF US HAD EVER HAD ANY *REASON* TO GET SO ANGRY?

RAGE IS USEFUL, RAGE IS STRONG--BUT IT COMES FROM *PAIN*. WE COULD ALL DO WITH LESS OF THAT.



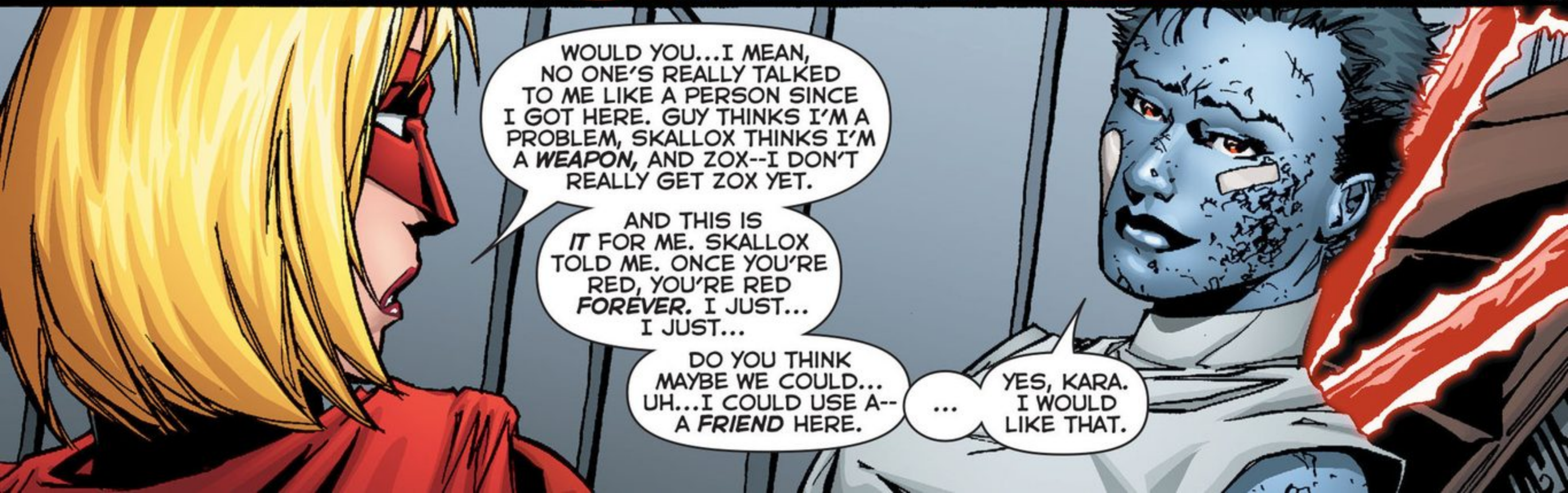
EVEN IF I... LOOK, DONE IS DONE. I CAN'T TAKE THE RING OFF.

I'VE PUT A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT INTO THAT. HERE'S MY ANSWER.

HOW DO YOU *LIVE* WITH IT? WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO? WHY DO RED LANTERNS EVEN *EXIST* IN THE FIRST PLACE?



WE EXIST TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO MORE RED LANTERNS.



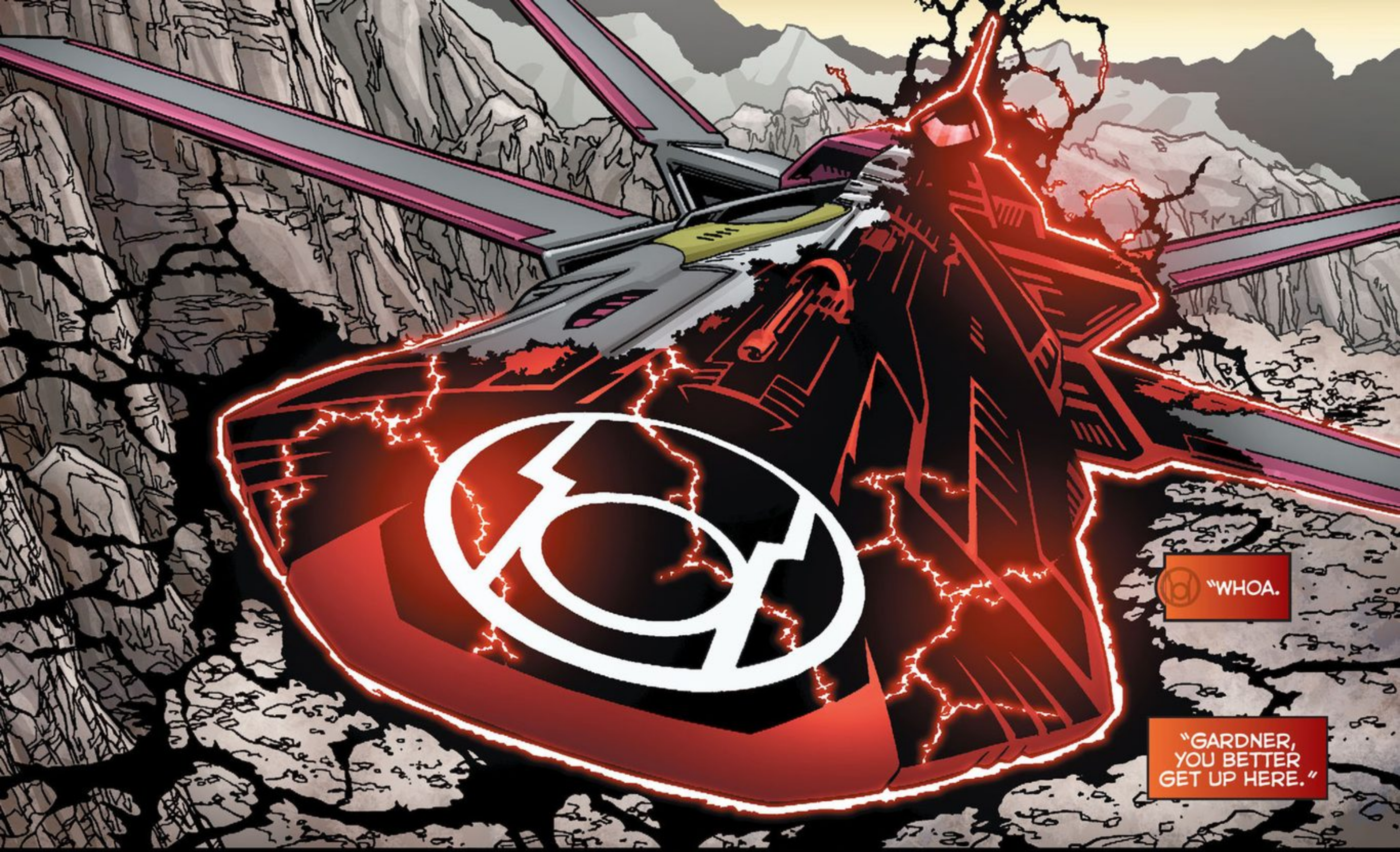
WOULD YOU...I MEAN, NO ONE'S REALLY TALKED TO ME LIKE A PERSON SINCE I GOT HERE. GUY THINKS I'M A PROBLEM, SKALLOX THINKS I'M A *WEAPON*, AND ZOXX--I DON'T REALLY GET ZOXX YET.

AND THIS IS *IT* FOR ME. SKALLOX TOLD ME. ONCE YOU'RE RED, YOU'RE RED *FOREVER*. I JUST... I JUST...

DO YOU THINK MAYBE WE COULD... UH...I COULD USE A-- A *FRIEND* HERE.

...

YES, KARA. I WOULD LIKE THAT.



“WHOA.”

“GARDNER,
YOU BETTER
GET UP HERE.”



WHAT'S THAT?
SECTOR 775? THAT'S A
HUGE POWER SIGNATURE.
MAYBE A BUNCH OF NEW
REDS, ALL GATHERED
TOGETHER ON ONE PLANET?
EVEN SO, THEY'D ALL HAVE
TO BE PRETTY DAMN
STRONG.

NO,
GARDNER.



IT'S ONE.



I
THOUGHT
I WAS TOO
INJURED
TO FIGHT,
GARDNER?

YOU ARE.
I DIDN'T WANT TO
LEAVE YOU ALONE,
AND KARA COULDN'T
STAY TO BABYSIT
YOU.

YOU'RE HERE
BECAUSE I **NEED** KARA.
THIS RED, WHOEVER
HE IS, LOOKS **STRONG**.
REALLY STRONG.

WE STASHED
ENOUGH BLOOD FROM
THE LAKE IN THE KAALVAR'S
CARGO HOLD TO GET HIM
SANE ENOUGH TO TALK TO,
BUT WE MIGHT NEED A
HEAVY-HITTER TO WRESTLE
HIM BACK TO THE
SHIP.

JUST
POINT ME
AT HIM.



DON'T GO UNLESS I TELL
YOU TO. WE NEED TO **LOOK**
BEFORE WE **LEAP**. YOU
EVER HEAR THAT
ONE?

I
FLY.

JUST...
JUST WAIT
UNTIL I GIVE
THE WORD,
KID.

YOU WANT
ME TO HELP YOU,
STOP CALLING
ME THAT.



SORRY. YOU'RE
RIGHT. I SHOULDN'T
EVEN BE ASKING.
I APPRECIATE YOUR
DOING THIS.

I'M PART OF
THE TEAM. I'LL
DO WHAT I NEED
TO DO.

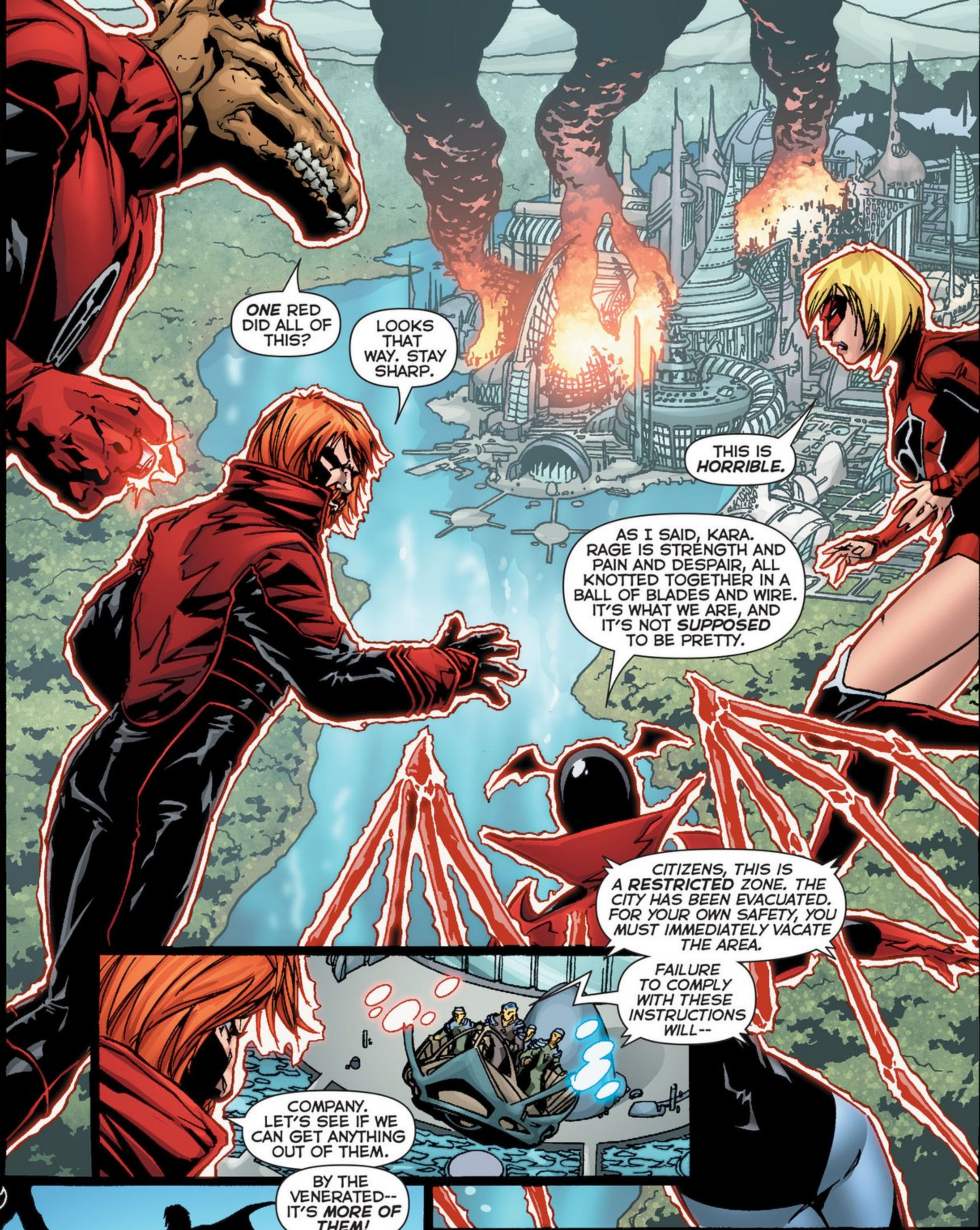


AND I PROMISE,
BLEEZ. AFTER THIS,
WE GO AFTER
RANKORR.

YOU'VE
REALLY LEFT ME NO
CHOICE, GARDNER.
I GUESS I'LL LEARN
WHETHER YOU'RE A
MAN OF YOUR
WORD.

IF I'M
ANYTHING,
I'M THAT.





ONE RED
DID ALL OF
THIS?

LOOKS
THAT
WAY. STAY
SHARP.

THIS IS
HORRIBLE.

AS I SAID, KARA.
RAGE IS STRENGTH AND
PAIN AND DESPAIR, ALL
KNOTTED TOGETHER IN A
BALL OF BLADES AND WIRE.
IT'S WHAT WE ARE, AND
IT'S NOT SUPPOSED
TO BE PRETTY.

CITIZENS, THIS IS
A RESTRICTED ZONE. THE
CITY HAS BEEN EVACUATED.
FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, YOU
MUST IMMEDIATELY VACATE
THE AREA.

FAILURE
TO COMPLY
WITH THESE
INSTRUCTIONS
WILL--

COMPANY.
LET'S SEE IF WE
CAN GET ANYTHING
OUT OF THEM.

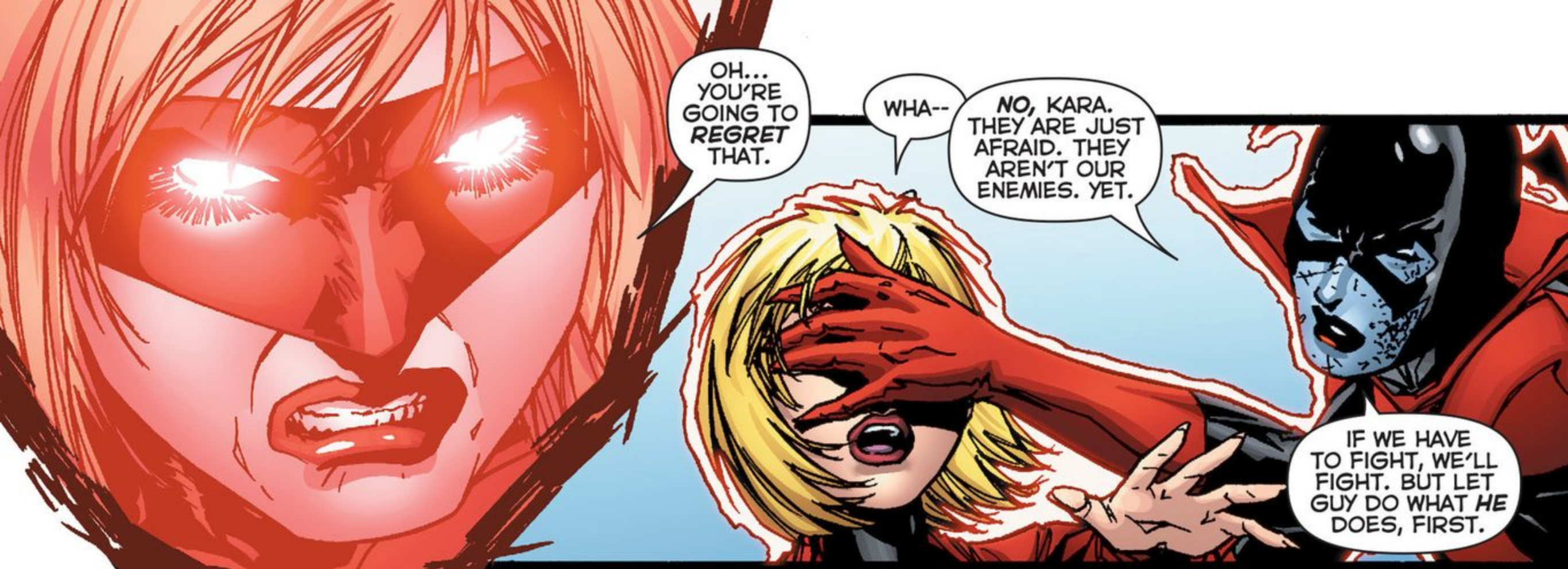


BY THE
VENERATED--
IT'S MORE OF
THEM!

FIRE!
RIGHT NOW!
FIRE!!

HEY, NOW,
LET'S JUST
TALK FOR
A--





OH...
YOU'RE
GOING TO
REGRET
THAT.

WHA--

NO, KARA.
THEY ARE JUST
AFRAID. THEY
AREN'T OUR
ENEMIES. YET.

IF WE HAVE
TO FIGHT, WE'LL
FIGHT. BUT LET
GUY DO WHAT HE
DOES, FIRST.



LOOK, PAL.
WE JUST TOOK
YOUR WORST, AND
WE AIN'T EVEN
SCRATCHED.

YOU WANT TO
TALK, OR DO WE
HAVE TO RIP YOUR
LITTLE SLED THING
HERE APART
FIRST?

T-TALK.
WE CAN
TALK.



OKAY, THEN.
WHATEVER'S HAPPENED
HERE, I'M SORRY, BUT WE
AREN'T PART OF IT. WE'RE
HERE TO FIX IT.

WHAT
HAPPENED?
WHAT'S GOING
ON?

ONE...WITH
THE SAME INSIGNIA
YOU WEAR...IS
TEARING THROUGH
THE CITY, KILLING
HALF THE NOBLES,
PULLING DOWN THE
PALACES. SHE...
SHE JUDGES
THEM.

WE CAN'T
STOP THEM.
OUR STRONGEST
WEAPONS DON'T
EVEN SLOW THEM
DOWN.

OKAY. JUST
LET US HANDLE
IT. WE CAN--

WAIT.



DID
YOU SAY
THEM?

YES. FIRST IT
WAS JUST THE JUDGE,
BUT THEN THE OTHER TWO
ARRIVED. THE RED ONE WITH
THE TEETH, AND HIS
LITTLE BLUE FURRY
CREATURE.



NO.

ATROCITUS--

b "--HE'S
ALREADY
HERE."

WHY, LOOK
AT THAT,
DEX-STARR.

WHO ISSS THAT,
ATROCITUSSS?

I DON'T
KNOW
YET.

BUT I HAVE A
FEELING WE'RE ABOUT
TO BECOME VERY
GOOD FRIENDS.

NEXT: GRAB CHAPTER 2 OF "JUDGMENT DAY" IN **SUPERCIRL #31**, ON SALE IN FOUR WEEKS!

BREAKING
FLASH NEWS
ON CHANNEL
52!

WHILE
COVERING
A STORY ON THE
FLASH'S EFFORTS TO
RESTORE CENTRAL CITY
AFTER THE CRIME
SYNDICATE'S ATTACK, WE
CAPTURED PROOF THAT
ANOTHER SPEEDSTER
HAS ARRIVED ON
THE SCENE!

MORE
FROM OUR OWN
CALENDAR MAN,
JUST BACK FROM A
MONTHS-LONG
DISAPPEARANCE.



CHANNEL
52
BREAKING
NEWS



INDEED
MR. BUG...
I HAVE
RETURNED!

AND I BRING
NEWS FROM THE FUTURE!
BECAUSE EARLY REPORTS
HAVE STATED THAT THIS NEW
CHARACTER IS ACTUALLY
THE FLASH--BUT FROM A
FUTURE TIMELINE!

WHO IS THIS
MYSTERIOUS BLUE-
HUED SPEEDSTER?
IS HE HERE TO HELP
CENTRAL CITY IN A TIME
OF NEED? OR DESTROY
IT ONCE AND FOR
ALL?

WE HOPE
THE FORMER
RATHER THAN
THE LATTER,
OBVIOUSLY...

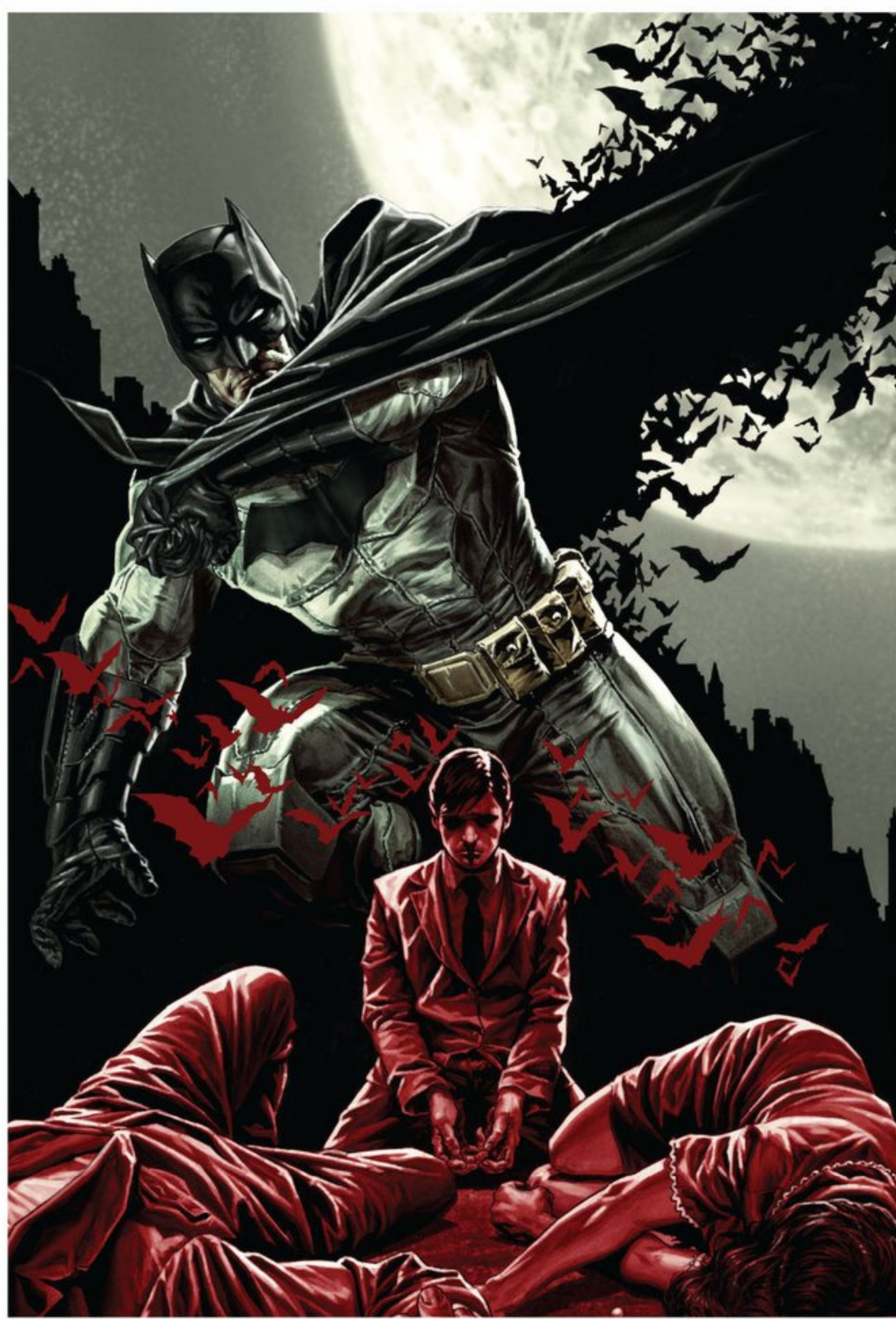
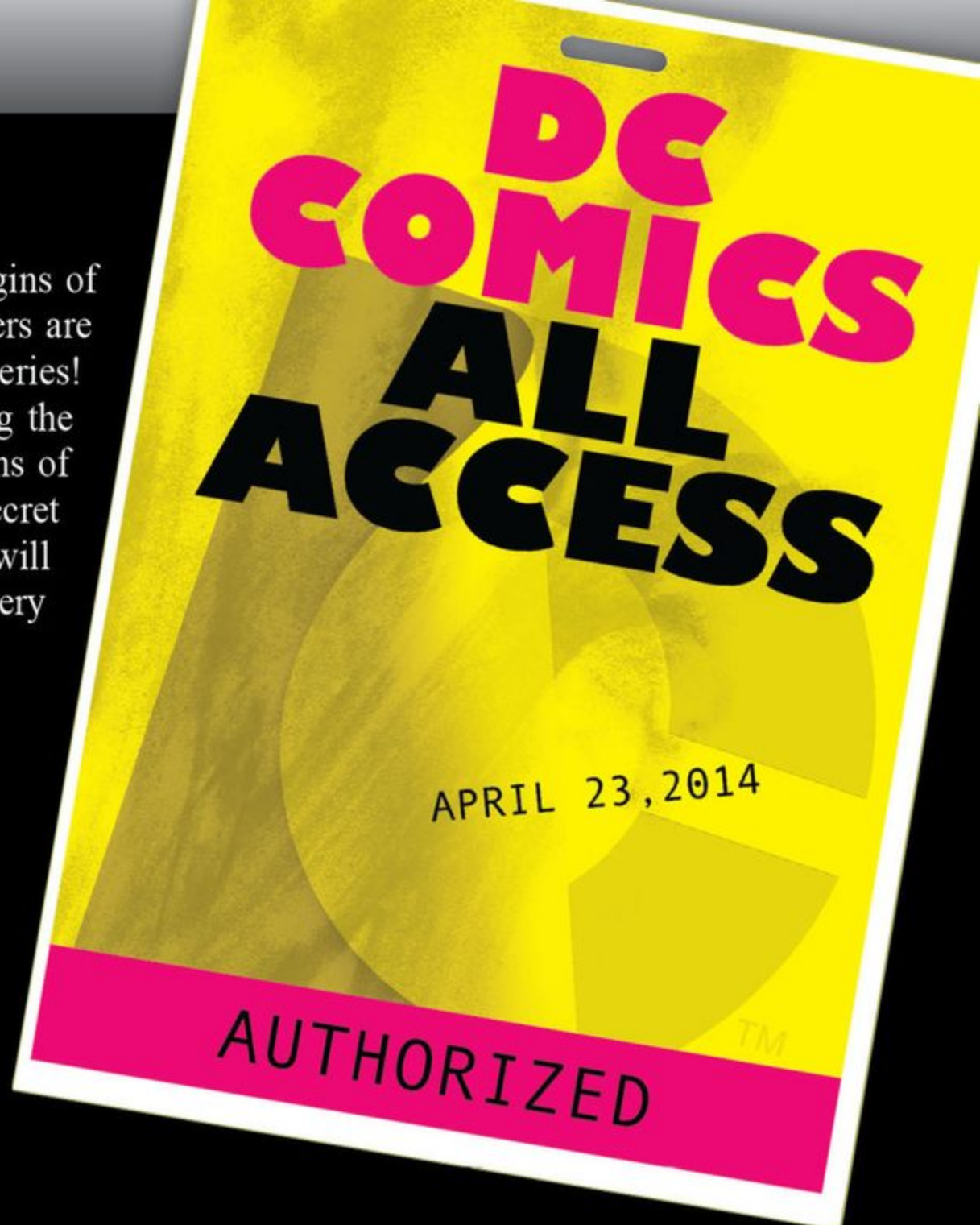


FOR MORE
NEWS ON WHO'S
WHO, BE SURE TO
CHECK BACK WITH
CHANNEL
52



SINCE THE DAWN OF THE NEW 52...

...fans have been asking to see how all of these changes affected the origins of their favorite characters. And now we are happy to say that those answers are forthcoming – every month in the pages of our new SECRET ORIGINS series! Secret Origins will dive into the past of the entire New 52 by examining the histories of several characters! Issue #1 begins with a bang as the origins of Superman, Supergirl, and the first Robin, Dick Grayson are revealed! Secret Origins #2 delivers the goods on Batman, Aquaman and Starfire! Who will be the next characters to have their secret origins revealed? Tune in every month to find out!



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